

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 531

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shelby Marvel, 2009  
Valedictorian of Cheatham County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Marvel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Cheatham County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Marvel has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Shelby has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, ranked fourth in her class, she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service in student government; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Shelby is a valuable member of her school's basketball, soccer, track, and cross country teams; she placed sixth in state competition in cross country and fifth in track, and she was named All-Region in both basketball and track; and

WHEREAS, Shelby's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kendell and Randa Marvel, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that that we hereby commend and honor 2009 Cheatham County High School Valedictorian, Shelby Marvel, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future as she continues her education as a student-athlete at Lipscomb University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.